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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
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		Attorney Docket No.	826.1377/RAG	
		Application Number	08/814,409	
		Filing Date	March 11, 1997	
		First Named Inventor	Hironobu KITAJIMA et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2132	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	662.00	Examiner Name	D. Meislahn	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-25 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	-9 =	6	X \$ 80.00 =	480.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 26, 2001, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890));					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 662.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 662.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC '120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	5/29/01

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hironobu KITAJIMA et al.

Serial No. 08/814,409

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 4623

Filed: March 11, 1997

Examiner: D. Meislahn

For: ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING SYSTEM WITH PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC  
DEVICE/UNIT AND METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW  
AND APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on April 26, 2001. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 26, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please ~~CANCEL~~ claims 5 and 14, ~~AMEND~~ the pending claims and ~~ADD~~ new claims 26-31 in accordance with the following:

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1. (FIVE TIMES AMENDED) An encrypting apparatus connectable via a communication network to a remote computer disposed at a remote place, comprising:  
a circuit unit, having at least one programmable logic device, to form an encrypting circuit with the programmable logic device corresponding to given encrypting specifications;

a network connecting unit to connect said encrypting apparatus to the communication network;

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